

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-45 are pending in the application, claims 43-45 being newly added herein.

The present amendment is submitted to provide definition to an invention made by applicant WILK in prior copending cases.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Sixty-Nine Dollars (\$69) in payment of the fees for the presentation of three extra claims in excess of twenty and one independent claim in excess of three.

It is to be noted that this application was filed prior to November 29, 2000. Accordingly, the dates set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) do not apply.

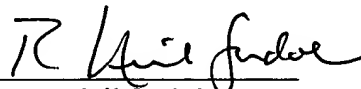
Applicants will submit a substitute declaration specifying the claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, if required by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

The correspondence address for this application has changed. The new address is set forth below. A formal Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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